

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region  
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
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Public Notice No.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR

PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY  
ELK RIVER  
TIMBER HARVEST PLANS  
ORDER NO. R1-2002-0105  
ID NO. 1B02XXXHUM

Humboldt County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, proposes to issue either Waste Discharge Requirements or a Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements to the Pacific Lumber Company for sediment discharges associated with winter operations from timber harvest activities on thirteen timber harvest plans located within the Elk River watershed, Humboldt County, including, but not limited to, 1-00-030 HUM, 1-00-115 HUM, 1-00-215 HUM, 1-00-219 HUM, 1-00-280 HUM, 1-00-370 HUM, 1-00-452 HUM, 1-01-003 HUM, 1-01-004 HUM, 1-02-090 HUM, 1-02-096 HUM, 1-02-102 HUM and 1-02-003 HUM.

A public meeting to consider comments and objections to the proposed Waste Discharge Requirements and/or Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements will be held on November 7, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable, or as announced in the Regional Water Board agenda to be mailed on October 17, 2002. The meeting will be held at the Wharfinger Building, #1 Marina Way, in Eureka, California.

Interested persons should submit to the Regional Water Board office at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403, written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue by 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2002. This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board Members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials.

Persons submitting written testimony and documentary evidence should be present at the hearing and available for cross-examination. Testimony at the above-scheduled hearing should be limited to a summary of the above-described written evidence and testimony. No documentary evidence will be accepted after the October 30, 2002, deadline, provided however, that upon a proper showing that evidence is available which was not available in time to meet the deadline, the Board may allow further submission of oral or written testimony.

The tentative Order and Waiver will be available for review on October 17, 2002. Related documents and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office on Mondays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Appointments are recommended for file review. File review appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

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October 10, 2002